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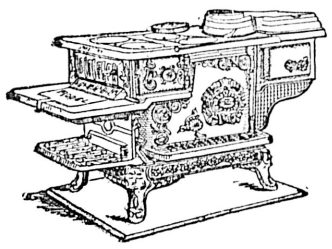

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18th February, 1896. fe19-td

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**To : Whom : it : May : Concern.**

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

### NOTICE.

**Mortgagees' Sale.**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd day of March, 1896, for all that piece or parcel of land, being part of the Lake Hill estate, and being marked and numbered upon plan of the said estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and numbered 180, as Subdivision Lot 70 (seventy), containing five acres and a half of one acre more or less.

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# NEWS FROM LONDON.

**Healy Disclaims Hostility to Dillon as Chairman of the Irish Nationalists.**

**Admiral McClintock Doubts the Nansen Stories—Forecast of the Venezuelan Negotiations.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times says: "At yesterday's Irish meeting Mr. Healy disclaimed any animosity towards John Dillon. He admitted his right to a prominent voice in the affairs of the party, but he spoke very plainly in giving the reasons for Mr. Dillon's unfitness for the leadership. He declared the difficulties surrounding the party were largely the outcome of Mr. Dillon's mistakes and that Mr. Dillon's personal ambition was the real cause of the dissensions.

"It was remarked in the lobby that Mr. Dillon may be leader in the committee room, but Mr. Healy will undoubtedly be the leader on the floor of the House of Commons."

The Times asserted that John Dillon's election to the chairmanship of the Irish party is a foregone conclusion. He was elected by a vote of 37 to 21.

Sir T. C. Esmonde declined to become the Healyite candidate for the chairmanship, according to the Standard.

Mr. Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite member of parliament, who has been earnestly requested to assume the leadership of the Irish parliamentary party, has resigned his seat in parliament.

The Standard understands that in returning thanks for his election John Dillon promised to retire at any moment should Thomas Sexton desire to return to public life. After the election several members who voted against Mr. Dillon promised to support him in his new position. "It is believed," says the Standard, "that very few members would support Mr. Healy should he attempt to assail Dillon."

A special despatch from Shanghai says that advices which have reached there from Korea announce that a Russian force supported the King of Korea in killing the Korean ministers. The new cabinet of Korea, the advice adds, are wholly puppets in the pay of Russia, and it is not doubted in certain circles that the whole coup was direct from St. Petersburg.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says that at a general meeting of the German Colonial Association Dr. Karl Peters was elected president, displacing Prince Arenburg, the former president who was a man of moderate views on colonial expansion, while, the Times correspondent says, Dr. Peters is a fanatical advocate of the greater Germany project and is enthusiastic for a big navy.

The Chronicle has an interview with Admiral McClintock, who said that he could not believe that Mr. Nansen has discovered the pole. If he had succeeded in drifting around the pole the news could not come from the Siberian side, and the idea of a sledge journey was incredible on account of the distance to be travelled.

Murad Bey, formerly imperial commissioner of the council on the public debt, has taken refuge in Cairo and has been condemned to death for alleged treason. Murad was reported in December last to have fled from Constantinople on a Russian ship from some Russian port.

As the result of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's representations Messrs. Phillips, Farrar and Fitzpatrick and Col. Rhodes have been released on bail.

Mr. John Morley, speaking at Forfar this evening, rejoiced that there was every indication of a solution of the Venezuelan difficulty in the formation of a joint commission. If England's title to the settled districts was bad, he said, no doubt some method would be found to repair the defect.

The Daily News this morning gives a forecast of the course the Venezuela negotiations will take, which it said it believes to be substantially accurate. It goes on to say: "The role of quasi-suzerain over Venezuela which the United States appears to assume, is a distinct advantage to England. As a first stage in suggestion of a settlement a joint commission will be appointed consisting of an equal number of Englishmen and Americans. The commission will serve rather as a board of conciliation than as a board of arbitration." Then follows the suggestions contained in yesterday's Times, which were as follows: "It ought to be made clear that the governments could only be bound by the report of the original members of the proposed commission or a majority of them; and if, in regard to the settled districts, international arbitration can really be made to resemble municipal law on the question of prescriptive rights, the greater part of our objections to arbitration of the whole question will disappear."

The Daily News says that a settlement on such lines would be honorable to both countries, and would, we are sure, be heartily approved by all parties interested.

The Chronicle understands that the post office departmental committee appointed by the late government to consider the question of a Pacific Mail service, has reported in favor of subsidizing the Atlantic portion of the scheme to the extent of £75,000 provided 20 knot steamers are employed.

A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says that all the powers, except England, have assented to the Sultan's proposal to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

The correspondent of the Times at Paris says: "The cabinet council to-day made future arrangements as though no crisis existed."

Mr. Sexton's letter to Mr. Healy refusing the chairmanship of the Irish party is a long one. He says that the same reasons which impelled him to retire from parliament, namely, the dissensions in the Irish party, have operated with irresistible force in deciding him to refuse the chairmanship. It is true, he says, that he was elected unanimously, but so was Justin McCarthy.

The Times says there is reason to believe that all the officers holding the Queen's commission who were concerned in the Jameson raid will be court-martialed.

The Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, George N. Curzon, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to questions, said the powers had not informed Russia that occupation of Armenia would not be objected to. Such occupation, he added, without the consent of the Sultan, would be in violation of the treaties of Paris and Berlin. He also said the statement of the Russian minister for foreign affairs, Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, that Russia was willing to undertake to maintain order in Armenia, was spontaneous.

Andrew Boyd, of Montreal, was charged at the Bow street police court yesterday morning with having committed forgery and arson in Canada, and was remanded pending the arrival of a Canadian police officer with the documents necessary to bring about extradition.

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

**Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company to Receive Assistance—Decline in Wheat—Odd Fellowship.**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—(Special)—In the legislature to-day Premier Greenway gave notice that he would move on Thursday that aid be granted the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, to assist in the construction of a line of railway from Portage la Prairie or adjacent point to the Lake Dauphin country west of Lake Manitoba. It is proposed that the province shall guarantee the principal and interest of the first mortgage bonds of the company to the amount of $8,000 per mile, the bonds to bear 4 per cent. interest and maturing at the end of 30 years from date of issue. The proposed road will be about 100 miles in length, and is greatly needed to tap one of the richest portions of Manitoba.

The Manitoba Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session here to-night.

Hon. Mr. Daly is expected to attend the immigration convention to be held here next week.

Wheat declined two cents at provincial points to-day. Wheat is moving East over the Canadian Pacific at the rate of from 60 to 75 cars each day.

Commandant Booth of the Salvation Army expected here on Saturday next, has cancelled his Winnipeg dates.

## MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

**The Provincial Advisory Board Make Important Suggestions to the Government.**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—The Free Press says that at a meeting of the provincial advisory board text book committee it is understood there was under consideration a recommendation to the government to strike out the clause in the school act which bears directly upon religious teaching in schools—the reading of the ten commandments and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. This, it is believed by a majority of members, would do away with most of the agitation of the Catholic minority regarding the teaching in the public schools of Manitoba being favorable to the Protestant denominations. If the recommendation should be accepted by the government there is no doubt it would make the schools purely secular. It is understood the Archbishop of Rupert's Land is opposed to any such action, but other members of the committee are in favor of it. The chairman of the committee, however, denies that any such discussion took place.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**An Old Resident of Peterboro.**

PETERBORO, Feb. 18.—Word has been received here of the death, at his son's residence in British Columbia, of Benjamin Green, for fifty-five years a resident of Peterboro.

**(Queer Disposal of His Body.**

ST. CATHERINES, Feb. 18.—Nick Frost, who was taken to hospital here about a month ago, died yesterday. In a pass-book found on him was $2,200. He is unknown here and will be buried in Potter's field.

**Explosion in a Factory.**

CHESLEY, Feb. 18.—A boiler in Moore & Wallace's sash and door factory exploded, blowing the whole building into atoms. No one was injured.

**Embezzling Seventy Thousand Dollars.**

SHERBROOKE, Feb. 18.—John Connors, of Quebec, a partner of Connolly Bros., contractors, has been arrested here charged with embezzling $70,000 from the firm.

Hiram Lester, one of the oldest men in the world, died here yesterday in his 129th year. He was born in North Carolina in 1768. Lester's one claim to fame came when he went to the Piedmont Exposition at Atlanta, and there on the Exposition grounds divided attention with President Cleveland. A public ceremony united Lester and a bride over 70 years of age. Lester's daughter lives in Heard county and is 95 years of age. His youngest son is in the County Poorhouse and is 92 years old.—McDonough, Ga., Spec. St. Louis Republic.


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# NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

**Sir Charles Tupper Resumes His Duties—Contractor St. Louis Gains His Suit.**

**Mr. Bain's Long-Winded Speech—Petitions of Victoria Labor Organizations Presented.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper was in his place to-day after a week's absence. He has fully recovered from his hoarseness.

Hon. Mr. Prior presented a number of petitions from labor organizations of Victoria regarding the anti-combines act.

E. M. St. Louis, the Curran bridge contractor, to-day secured a reversal by the Supreme court of the Exchequer court's judgment knocking out his claim for $60,000 extras on account of the Lachine canal contract. Mr. St. Louis secures his $60,000 less $1,800.

Mr. Bain, the Grit member for Wentworth, had a four hour whack at the budget to-night. Barely a quorum was present owing to the members having gone to hear Albani.

The railway committee to-day decided to grant a charter to the electric railway from Toronto to Georgian Bay, thence to Kincardine, covering a distance of 200 miles. The bonding power is limited to ten thousand dollars for a single track and sixteen thousand for a double track.

At 1 o'clock this morning the Grits made an ineffectual attempt to count the house out. The Speaker directed the division bells to be set ringing. Twenty members were discovered to be in the chamber. Only once since confederation, viz. in 1869, has the house been counted out.

## THE FRENCH CRISIS.

**Gravity of the Situation Increasing Daily—A Struggle Between the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the political situation in France is daily growing more serious. He adds: "Those best informed consider that the cabinet has a card up its sleeve which will cause considerable surprise. It is certain that the ministry means to stop where it is and there is a possibility of a coup d'etat. The government may declare its intention to govern without a senate. A prominent statesman tells me the principal obstacle is General Saussier, governor of Paris and generalissimo in case of war. Saussier is old, opposed to change and prepared to march against the revolutionary movement with the utmost vigor. A few months ago he said to one of the moderate ministers in power: 'Keep me as long as you possibly can; you will need me, and one regiment will be master of the Parisian populace.' Henry Rochefort remarked to me yesterday: 'Seven years ago two lines in the Intransigeant, Rochefort's newspaper, headed 'Down with the senate,' would have sufficed for 200,000 men immediately to march upon Luxembourg.'"

The crisis is practically a struggle between the chamber of deputies, which has supported the Radical ministry, and the senate, which seems bent on overthrowing it, even at the cost of the most serious disturbance. It is claimed the resignation of the ministry would not alter the matter to any great extent, as it appears to be no longer a question of confidence or of non-confidence in the cabinet. The chamber of deputies, it is asserted, has practically, by defying the senate, endangered the constitution, and the result is a condition of affairs about as threatening as any since the troublesome times of 1870-71. The Conservatives and Socialists demand dissolution of parliament. The Moderates and Republicans agree that dissolution is advisable, but claim that it should take place under another cabinet.

M. Bourgeois, the premier, has informed a member of the left that the government does not desire to again raise the question of confidence in the chamber of deputies Thursday next, preferring to wait further action upon the part of the senate. The friends of the government say the moderate senators desire a settlement of the dispute, and the radical deputies will not raise a debate on the subject when the chamber meets on Thursday; but it is added that the moderates will do so, and the members of the extreme left intend to stump the country protesting against the attitude of the senate.

A radical leader said to-day: "If the pretender is willing to risk his life, he would now have a chance of winning the game." The radicals prove that they regard the situation as revolutionary, and consider that this is an echo of the great revolution. The latest information is that the senate hopes on Friday to pass a vote of censure against the government by even a more crushing majority than on Saturday.

A few years ago the writer saw a genuine curiosity which had been made by a little blind boy in Chicago. It was nothing more or less than a miniature house, made up of forty odd pieces of wood, which was placed on the inside of a very common-looking four-ounce medicine bottle. The general verdict of all who examined the wonder was that it would puzzle a man with two good eyes to put the pieces in the bottle, to say nothing of the task of gluing them together so as to make them resemble a house.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Hotel and Restaurant keepers will find it to their advantage to buy Table Linen, Sheeting, Counterpanes, etc., at Weiler Bros.' x

# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

## C. P. R. Improvement Works—Rossland and Nelson Correspondence.

## Charles Warwick Remanded—Wellington Dynamite Outrage—Serious Quarrel at Northfield.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

### VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18. — H. Abbott, superintendent of the C.P.R., has returned from the East. Mr. Abbott in an interview said that although the new terminal building would not be erected this year, a large sum would be spent on improving the roadbed in this province.

All correspondence for Rossland, Trail Creek, has for some weeks been dispatched daily by the Whatcom express, and from the 12th instant for Nelson, Kaslo and Kootenay Lake has been dispatched the same way. Return correspondence for Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo is forwarded via Victoria, and is due in Vancouver the morning of the third day after dispatch.

### WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 18.—A coroner's inquest into the death of a child of J. Wilbane at Mission City yesterday returned a verdict of "death from natural causes.

The two tramps, Clark and Potts, who stole furs at Mission and were captured at Whatcom, have been committed for trial by the U.S. authorities.

Charles Warwick was brought before the police magistrate to-day and remanded till the 24th of February.

### NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—Messrs. C. H. Wilkinson and E. A. Bickmore, of London, Eng., and Mr. H. Carmichael, the provincial assayer, have returned from Alberni. They are much pleased with the country, but say nothing as to their future intentions.

John Eurick, a native of Labrador, and Chas. Mitchie, a Belgian, both residents of Northfield, quarreled on Sunday night, Eurick finally biting Mitchie's ear off. Constable McLeod arrested Eurick.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur is expected up to-morrow, when an effort will be made to arrange a Rugby match between the flagship and our own XV.

George Graham, recently arrested at Union on a charge of complicity with the dynamite outrage at Wellington, has been released on bail to the amount of $4,000 in all, $2,000 in his own name, and two sureties of $1,000 each.

Work is progressing favorably at the Alberni mines and a large number of men are employed on the hydraulic claims, which they expect to have ready for sluicing in May. A contract has been let for the erection of a new hotel on the old mill site, which will be the nucleus of a new town. A new road to the mines is to pass the hotel.

### ASHCROFT.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

It is probable that a number of Puget Sounders will cast their lot in Cariboo this summer and tackle the problem of separating gold from the alluvial gravels to be found in such quantities in the upper country.

It is reported on good authority that a strike of unexampled richness has been made by Col. Lightner at the cinnabar mine at Savonas. The ore was rich enough, anyhow, going as high as 65 per cent., but it is stated that some ore in the new strike will go as high as 80 per cent.

A 150-horse power boiler for the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company passed through Ashcroft on the 14th inst., also a double carload of immense timbers 12x16 inches in size and 78 feet long to be used as gunwales for the new steamer to be constructed by the company and destined to ply on the Columbia river. The boiler was built by the B. C. Ironworks of Vancouver, and the timbers were cut at the Hastings sawmill.

H. Helgeson and son recently arrived at Quesnelle Forks on their way to Goose creek, opposite Keithly Ranch. Goose creek has the reputation of being a good creek in deep ground, and was tried in the early days before giant powder was well known and the big boulders met in sinking were found too large to handle. The weather up to lately has been wonderfully fine and soft.

J. E. Boss has recently bonded in the Ainsworth district for Otto Stallman, of Salt Lake City, the United, Alpha, Union, Glengary, Tenderfoot, and Old Timer. The deal is for $27,600.

### GOLDEN

(From the Era.)

On Wednesday a public meeting of the citizens of Golden was held at the Kootenay house, to consider the most feasible way to procure some appropriation for the strengthening of the banks of the Kicking Horse against the floods of the coming summer. Mr. M. Dainard proposed that a petitition be sent to the minister of mines and also to the minister of lands and works asking them to bring the matter before the government. Mr. Moodie moved that some one be sent to Victoria to forward the town's interest in this particular case; but this was considered too expensive and too great a burden for the town to bear at the present low ebb. The question was then put to the meeting whether they should appoint a committee to draw up the proposed petitions to the respective ministers. This being carried tde following committee was appointed: Messrs. A. Campbell, M. Dainard, R. Love, W. McNeish.

**The Time for Building**

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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# VANCOUVER AMATEURS.

## Magnificent Performance of "Erminie" by Well Known and Popular Residents.

## Who the Performers Were—An Early Visit to Victoria Under Contemplation.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Society turned out en masse to hear Erminie at the opera house last night, as presented by the Vancouver Amateur Opera Co. It was a social and artistic success. The choruses were well rendered and the acting particularly good. Miss Warren, Erminie, has much improved since last season, acted her part to perfection and sang with much taste. Miss Warren in her lullaby song captured the audience and earned an enthusiastic and merited encore. Mr. J. C. Dockerill was eminently fitted for the part of the Marquis of Pouvert; the dignified, aristocratic old soldier was acted, or rather assumed, to perfection. Mr. Owen Malins, as Eugene Marcel, was only lately asked to take part and under the circumstances did very well. Mr. Malins has a sweet tenor voice and manages it nicely. Vicomte de Bussoe (the real Vicomte) was creditably taken by C. A. Wood. C. A. Stevens, the officer of the guard, acted and sang his part well, particularly so as last night was his first appearance on the stage. The same might be said of P. W. W. King, the sergeant. G. Hunt, sr., the landlord of the Lion d'Or, had a rather difficult part to perform but it was well done, while the unusually good acting of F. G. Crickmay as Simon the waiter, was very favorably commented upon by the audience. Mrs. Buntzen as Javotte, maid to Erminie, was the favorite for the evening. She won the hearts of the audience with her first pretty speech telling of her love for Simon and became the pet of the hour during the entire play. When Javotte was off the stage there seemed something lacking, something wanting that her vivacity and sparkling good humor supplied.

Javotte looked very pretty, acted very prettily, and too many pretty speeches cannot be made about her bright, original rendition of a very difficult role. Miss Nicholson, Cerese Marcel, companion to Erminie, was gowned very beautifully and looked and acted very charmingly indeed. Miss Dolan made her first appearance last night. Miss Dolan surprised the audience as well as the other performers by converting a minor part into one of the principal features of the play. Miss Dolan's one song received the only double encore of the evening.

T. H. Calland did very well as Chevalier de Brabazon, and was particularly well made up. Mrs. Hill, as Princess de Frankeneuse, a giddy elderly widow, made much of her difficult role and added to the effect by many acceptable innovations in dress, speech and gesture. Will H. Cope and Aubrey Rounsefell as the two thieves were pronounced A 1, but as their performance last night was not their "first offence" great things were expected of them, and there were no disappointments. Mr. Cope's natural eccentricities of speech and manner suited the part of Ravannes to perfection. Mr. Cope, however, deserves every praise for the very careful and correct rendering of an extremely difficult part. Mr. Rounsfel's make-up was irresistibly funny, and his Cadeaux was much funnier than the original owing to the local hits and many unique by-plays not down in the text books being introduced.

The young ladies who made up the chorus looked very pretty. The male minor parts were also well taken. In the first act the Boys' Brigade companies 1 and 3 went through several movements and received an ovation of applause from the delighted audience who had not the slightest idea that the lads had reached such a state of perfection in their drill. A ton of flowers were passed up to the lady principals on the stage. Great praise is due to the management for the splendid musical treat they have given to the Vancouver public. The executive committee have a trip to Victoria under consideration.

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## NANSEN'S EXPEDITION.

### His Secretary Points Out the Great Possibility of the Explorer Having Attained His Object.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 18.—Dr. Nansen's secretary, Christofersen, in replying to the remarks of Dr. Otto Nordenskjold on the prospects of Dr. Nansen having reached the Pole, in which the latter expressed the opinion that it was hardly likely that the Norwegian explorer had been carried with the drift as far as 78 degrees north latitude, and had afterwards reached the Pole with sleds, says that in his opinion it is quite possible that Dr. Nansen reached 85 degrees north latitude with the Fram, and that he then succeeded in reaching the Pole on sleds. Christofersen seems to think that the condition of the ice there in 1893 was favorable for such an undertaking, and points to the rapid advance of the Lockwood and Payer expeditions.

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MR. WILLIAM BISSETT having severed his connection with the Victoria West Coal Yard, has no authority whatever to collect or solicit orders for the above yard from this date Victoria West Coal Yard, C. W. Kirk, manager. Victoria, Feb. 17, 1896. fe 8-2t

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BY-LAWS.

(*No. 256.*)

# A BY-LAW

## Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $120,000 in anticipation of the receipt of its revenue for the year 1896.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts, every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the year 1895, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, was $292,519.05:

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1896 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $120,000:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000 in such amounts and at such times as, subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1896, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year, 1896, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st of December, 1896, and a notice shall be written or printed on the back of the note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the year 1896.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" and "real property" shall have, respectively, the meanings given to them in the "Municipal Act. 1892," and amendments thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1896"

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of February, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

## NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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| 18 | 21 | 36 | 50 | 53 | 55 |
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| 199 | 211 | 226 | 260 | 268 | 286 |
| 292 | 305 | 309 | 317 | 332 | 357 |
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R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.

Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE.

*Legislative Assembly*

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly

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## Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one-per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

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January 2nd, 1896. ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

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Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

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# VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

**Yesterday's Proceedings in the House of Commons—Conclusion of Harcourt's Speech.**

**Opinions of the Press on the Subject of Arbitration—Mr. Balfour's Position.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In concluding his speech in the House of Commons yesterday Sir William Harcourt said:

"I believe the real points of difference between the two governments is insignificant. Nothing is so dangerous as to leave disputes of this kind to the ignorant prejudices of the people, who do not understand the question. I venture to suggest to Mr. Jones, after the statement the government has made, it would be useless to pursue his motion to a division, which would entirely misrepresent the feeling of the house, beside doing infinite injury in America. I see no manner of settling this question except to encourage support of the government in a course which, if followed, will most speedily and successfully lead to a good understanding between England and the United States." (Cheers.)

Mr. Atherly Jones then withdrew his amendment. John Dillon objected to the withdrawal, and an altercation with the Speaker ensued, but the latter refused to uphold the objection.

The Chronicle's "lobbyist" in describing the scene in the House of Commons when the Irishmen tried to challenge the withdrawal of the Atherley-Jones amendments admits that Speaker Gully gave less than the usual time for a negative response after the question of the withdrawal had been put and directly he declared the amendment withdrawn, shouts of "No" came from the Irish benches. "You are too late," said the Speaker suavely, and he steadily upheld his decision in the face of the angry protests of John Dillon, Michael Davitt and Dr. Tanner.

The Chronicle says: "Speaker Gully played a debatable but certainly a defensible part, for much is allowed to a peacemaker."

The Standard states that the Irish members intend to move again the amendment proposed by Mr. Atherley-Jones to the address and withdrawn by him yesterday. But it is considered doubtful whether the rules of the house will permit this to be done.

The Chronicle editorially promises to accede to Mr. Balfour's appeal for silence during the Venezuelan negotiations, but only on condition that arbitration is the government's goal. If it is not, the Chronicle promises such publicity as has never been known before.

Ambassador Bayard had an interview this afternoon with the Marquis of Salisbury on the subject of the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Yesterday's debate and the proposal of the Times correspondent in the United States that Great Britain should appoint a commission of its own, consisting of two members, which should work in conjunction with two Americans as a Venezuelan boundary commission, not to fix the boundary, but to ascertain the facts and report to their respective governments, are the leading subjects for editorial comment this afternoon, especially Mr. Smalley's proposal for a joint commission, which is supposed to have emanated from the cabinet at Washington.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Atherly Jones' amendment (deploring absence of a pronouncement in the Queen's speech in favor of arbitrating the Venezuelan dispute) could not do any good and might do a great deal of harm. Mr. Jones is old enough to know that the interference of the House of Commons in matters under diplomatic treatment must be intolerable. An amendment implying censure of the government would undoubtedly have been negatived by a large majority; would thus have defeated its own ends, and have conveyed to the United States an entirely fallacious impression of hostility. This, on the morning of the appearance of the very promising suggestion of Mr. Smalley, might have been a very serious calamity, but fortunately no harm was done. The house saw it had been on the verge of an indiscretion and wisely began to talk about something else.

The Westminster Gazette announces that it entirely sympathizes with the object of Mr. Jones' amendment, adding, however: "But, it is clearly desirable, after Mr. Balfour's appeal and Sir William Harcourt's speech, that it should not be persevered in. Its certain rejection would have been interpreted in America as demonstrating that the House of Commons did not favor arbitration. This would have been a thousand pities, with the delicate negotiations at present proceeding and when every hope that a modus vivendi will be found."

The St. James Gazette agrees that Mr. Balfour's intervention in the debate yesterday, in order to end it, was justifiable, and adds: "But Sir William Vernon Harcourt's utterance on the subject of arbitration goes a great deal further than is justified by the feeling here. The Chronicle and Sir Harcourt most mischievously declare that the country is unanimous for arbitration, without specifying what arbitration. Nothing but harm can come of this mystification."

The Globe says that it is not surprised to learn that the scheme commends itself to President Cleveland and his ministers, continuing: "They have taken up an untenable ground, and virtually ask our assistance to enable them to retire gracefully. It is often good policy to build a golden bridge for our adversaries, but it must not be too costly, and the cost in the present instance is too great. It has the fatal effect that it places the interests of British subjects and the territory claimed by Venezuela absolutely in the hands of an unknown foreigner. This sacrifice President Cleveland has no right to call for from us. America has no corresponding interest at stake as an equivalent, and we cannot consent to leave the position and property of forty thousand British subjects at the mercy of a Swiss, Belgian or Scandinavian arbitrator."

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## CUBAN INSURGENTS.

**Movements of Maceo and Gomez—Return of the Former to the Province of Havana.**

HAVANA, Feb. 18, — Lieut.-General Antonio Maceo, commanding the western army of liberty, has succeeded in crossing the military line drawn across the island to prevent his escape from the province of Pinar del Rio, passed between Neptuno and Waterloo, on the south coast, and entered the province of Havana, where he will co-operate with Gen. Maximo Gomez. Antonio Maceo is fairly within the province of Havana, and east of the Batabano trocha, and if he has not joined forces with Gomez he is in a position to do so when he pleases. Large forces of insurgents are also within reach in the Matanzas province, where they are overrunning the country and doing much damage.

The whereabouts of Maximo Gomez are not known, as he has not led any large aggressive movements for some time. He seems to have lapsed into a condition of seeming apathy, like that which characterized his stay in Puerto Principe while Antonio Maceo was waging an energetic campaign in Santiago de Cuba. As that period of seeming apathy on Gomez' part terminated in his irruption into Santa Clara and his dashing march westward almost to the gates of Havana, showing how busy he had been in making effective preparations, the authorities do not allow themselves to count much upon his present quietude. The last reported of Gomez he was in the neighborhood of San Antonio de Las Vegas, a little west of the centre of Havana province and twenty miles from the capital. This town has been to a large extent the headquarters of the insurgents for some time past, and has been in their hands. In fact, a number of the officials of the town went over to the insurgents.

Antonio Maceo, with his large following from Pinar del Rio, has made known his presence about San Antonio de Las Vegas. His band, together with Miro and Castillo, were attacked at that town by a column of troops under Col. Segura, and an engagement of small importance ensued. Col. Segura, in his official report, relates that his forces took the town and dislodged the insurgents, who retreated to a hill at Culebra. There they took positions and prepared to make a stand. But the artillery was brought to play upon them, and they were charged with the bayonet, the cavalry at the same time making a charge. They retreated, leaving twelve dead, beside seventy-one horses, some arms and a quantity of ammunition. The insurgents also carried away a number of wounded. Col. Segura also engaged a portion of Maceo's command at Vapor, where a vanguard of sixty and a main body of 600 ingurgents were passing. The insurgent loss at this point was three killed and twelve wounded. Gen. Echague employed a bit of strategy to come up with the rebels. He embarked his command upon a train made up to resemble a freight train. The insurgents mistook it for a freight train, and near Molina surrounded it, with the intention of destroying it. Gen. Echague's force attacked them, and, taking them by surprise, caused them a considerable loss in killed and wounded.

The Spanish authorities comment upon Antonio Maceo's return to Havana province by stating that he came with 3,000 men from the eastern provinces, and that he has returned from Pinar del Rio to Havana with about 700 men. Even if he left some men in Pinar del Rio, they say, these figures prove that he sustained a great loss while in that province. A group of insurgents have burned the stations at Minar, Campo and Florida, and the warehouse of San Miguel, near Havana, on the railroad to Matanzas.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 18.—Several invalid Cubans who have arrived here report that immense stores of munitions of war have been received by the insurgents which have enabled them to take measures for the occupation of the city of Santiago the moment the United States government recognize them. Gen. Weyler's advent has compelled them to plan prompt and decisive action.

## WASHINGTON WHEAT EXPORTS.

**Consignments of Breadstuffs From the Sound to South Africa.**

TACOMA, Feb. 18. — That there is a big demand for Washington wheat in South Africa is illustrated by the fact that two large full-rigged ships will leave the Sound this week carrying cargoes of grain for Cape Town. The fine steel ship Ancaios has completed her cargo here, after loading a large proportion of it at Seattle, and will sail Wednesday. Ship Candida, Capt. Kerr, which arrived here Saturday, is now loading wheat at the flouring mill, and the work of filling her hold with grain will be rushed as rapidly as possible. An effort will be made to have her ready to sail on Saturday.

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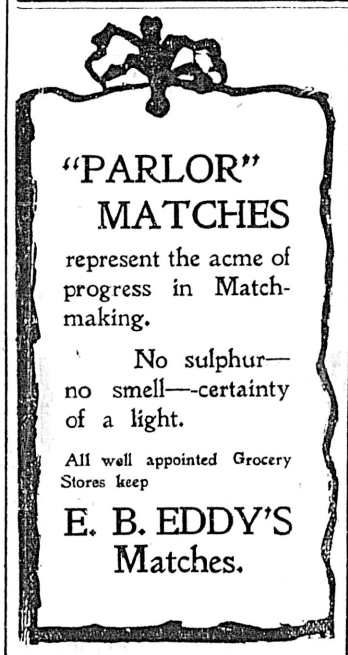


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## *STILL DOUBTING.*

The bitterest pill that the Times has ever been forced to swallow was the appointment of Col. Prior to a seat in the Cabinet. Although the appointment was made months ago, and Col. Prior has taken the seat in the Cabinet to which he was appointed and is performing the duties and exercising the powers of a Cabinet Minister, the Times is still making wry faces and sputtering in the most undignified manner over the dose. We cannot honestly say we are sorry for our contemporary, because it ought to have had more sense than to have placed itself in such a very pitiable position. Can it not see how ridiculous it is making itself by denying what has long been an accomplished fact? It would be just as reasonable for the editor of the Times to maintain that Col. Prior has not been returned to Parliament as to deny that he is a member of the Cabinet.

Our contemporary becomes sarcastic when it discusses the question. "But," it says, "as Col. Prior's organ in this city says the appointment of a controller to a seat in the Cabinet is all right, probably the constitutional lawyers at Ottawa do not know anything about the matter." We do not know that Col. Prior has an organ in this city; but if he has and it says that the Premier has full power to appoint a controller to a seat in the Cabinet, it says what is perfectly true, and there is at least one constitutional authority in Ottawa who agrees with it. That authority is the Hon. David Mills. In a speech which he delivered in the House of Commons, on the 4th of the present month, he is reported by the Toronto Globe as saying: "To make a man a Privy Councillor whom the law intended should not be, was a most extraordinary proceeding, although he would not say it was unconstitutional, because the Crown could call in anyone to advise the Crown—any member of the House."

According to Mr. Mills, then, the appointment of a Controller to a seat in the Cabinet was extraordinary, but not unconstitutional. Surely this ought to convince our contemporary that in questioning the genuineness of the Hon. Col. Prior's appointment and expressing doubts as to his status in the Government, it is, not to put too fine a point on it, making a fool of itself. Does our contemporary for a moment suppose that if Col. Prior has not a perfect legal and constitutional right to the seat in the cabinet which he occupies the Grits would be so slack and so stupid as to permit him without protest to occupy it for a single day? If that were the case, would the Hon. David Mills, the constitutional authority of the Grit party, be so foolish as to admit that the appointment is constitutional? The fact is Col. Prior is a Cabinet Minister, and what is the Times going to do about it?

## *THE LATEST VAGARY.*

There is no accounting for the vagaries of the local organ of the Opposition. Yesterday evening it scolded the Government because it did not prolong the debate on the Lands Sale bill after the Opposition had said all that they thought it necessary to say about the measure. It is the duty and the privilege of the Opposition thoroughly to ventilate every Government measure that is submitted for their consideration. If the members on the Opposition side of the Chamber had exhausted their arguments against the measure on the day on which the motion for the second reading was made, is the Government to blame? If the Opposition are so slack as to permit the question on the second reading of an important measure to be put and carried before they have discussed it sufficiently, they have no one to blame for their remissness but themselves. To censure the Government because they did not lend the Opposition a helping hand in opposing the passage of a Government measure is something so utterly absurd that we hardly believed our eyes when we read the leading article in yesterday evening's Times.

Our contemporary does not treat its friends kindly when it assumes that they allowed the second reading of the bill—its most important stage—to be carried before they all had said what they had to say in opposition to its passage. It is foolish for our contemporary to talk about "a rush verdict." We are very sure that the acting Speaker, Mr. Booth, gave the Opposition every opportunity to speak against the bill—that is, if they had anything to urge against it. He is, in the Speaker's chair, the embodiment of fairness, and if the debate was closed prematurely the fault was not his.

The organ's censure of the Government is really the most sweeping condemnation of the Opposition that could be uttered. Intelligently read, it signifies that the Opposition either cannot or will not do their duty. It should, if it were only for decency's sake, take it for granted that the Opposition had changed their minds about the bill, and saw that if they continued to oppose it they would be doing what was detrimental to the public welfare. If it could not bring itself to take this course it should not have lashed its friends over the shoulders of the government. It ought to have read them a lecture on their want of zeal and their lack of vigilance. This would have been the honest and straightforward course, but our contemporary through a perverseness which has become one of its chief characteristics took the shortest and the readiest way open to it to make both itself and its political friends ridiculous.

## *SIR CHARLES TUPPER IN MONTREAL.*

Sir Charles Tupper, who the Grits are trying to convince the people of Canada is a worn-out politician, enfeebled by the infirmities of age, made a speech in Montreal on his return from the Cape Breton election campaign. This is what the Gazette of that city said about his condition after the labors of a lively contest: "He had just completed a long railway journey, after spending a fortnight in a winter political campaign. He is a man of nearly seventy-five years of age. He spoke with same huskiness, the natural effect of long continued exertions which a much younger man might plead guilty to without shame. But there was no other sign of weakness. His address was a well-arranged, well-delivered review of the main issue of the political field and a justification of the Conservative policy in regard thereto."

As a great deal has been said and written about the Cape Breton election and of the influences which secured Sir Charles Tupper's return, we do not think we are wrong in concluding that our readers will like to see what Sir Charles himself had to say about the matter and about the principal question that was then, as it is now, before the people. About the clerical influence which is said to have been used on his behalf, Sir Charles said:

From the hour that he entered the county he felt it right, as a public man, to frankly and fearlessly state his views on the burning question of the Manitoba schools. He did so in the most open manner, and his speeches were reported verbatim, and were scattered broadcast all over the country, and he was proud to be able to state that the best evidence of the feeling and sentiment of the people of the province was to be seen in the fact that Roman Catholics and Protestants were to be found standing side by side, and shoulder to shoulder, in defence of equal rights to all, without respect to race or creed. (Loud applause.) "I took my stand upon this platform," said Sir Charles. "I approached neither prelate nor priest of any denomination. (Applause.) I may say that down to the time that the poll closed in that county I had not the slightest communication, direct or indirect, with my friend Bishop Cameron. But, having placed my views on this question frankly and fearlessly before the electorate, I had the pleasure of finding at every meeting that I held—and they were great meetings, representing the intelligent electorate of that fine county—I found myself sustained by the presence of Roman Catholic priests and Presbyterian divines and Church of England ministers sitting side by side (cheers), and when I had placed my views before them the clergy of all denominations congratulated me upon the stand I had taken, and stated, whether Presbyterians or Episcopalians, or whatever denomination they belonged to, that they were prepared to maintain the rights of Catholics just as they would expect to have their own rights maintained. (Cheers.) Those who know the County of Cape Breton have only to look at the polling districts, and they will find that there was no portion of the county in which I was more handsomely sustained than the districts which are almost entirely Presbyterian or Protestant." (Hear, hear.)

What Sir Charles said on the question of coercion is instructive. Our readers will see that he did not shirk the question but said what he had to say upon it freely, openly and without the slightest reserve.

"There is just one point," he said, "I should like to mention, and I found it was a position accepted by all parties and all classes without material question. It was this. I say there is the gravest objection to the coercion of any province. I say there is the gravest objection to tampering with the autonomy of a province. The Act of Confederation defines, in distinct terms and very clearly, the powers that can be exercised by local parliaments and local governments, and I am the last man in the world, having been one of the fathers of Confederation—I am afraid almost the only one remaining, I am sorry to say; but having been one of the fathers of Confederation, one who took a most active and energetic part in relation to the whole of that great constitution of Canada, I am in a position to say that I am the last man in the world to lay my hand upon the ark of the constitution, and to tamper with it or touch it in any way whatever. (Applause.) But, while, under that constitution, the question of education is placed in the hands of the local legislature of each province, there is one marked exception, and that is just such a case as has arisen now. Sir Alexander Galt, the distinguished representative of the English speaking Protestants of Lower Canada, wrote with his own hand the clause of the constitution that deals with this important subject. Sir Alexander Galt demanded, not on behalf of Roman Catholic minorities, but he demanded on behalf of the Protestant minority of Quebec, that there should be a complete guarantee in the constitution of the country that would prevent the rights of any minority, whether Protestant or Catholic, being invaded by a majority of a different kind. (Applause.) Now, what is that provision in the constitution? It is this: While a local legislature has education committed to its care, it is at the same time stated that, in case they touch, they infringe upon, they destroy, they take away the rights of the minority, whether Catholic or Protestant, then the constitution declares that their power ceases, and that it becomes a question for the Federal Legislature. That is the position. No question of coercion arises. If the legislature of Manitoba, or of any other province, infringes that law of the constitution of the country which provides that the rights and privileges enjoyed by minorities when they went into Confederation shall not be interfered with, then, I say, the constitution removes that question from the local legislature and devolves the responsibility upon the Parliament of the Dominion to redress that wrong. (Great cheering.) There is no question of provincial autonomy, there is no question of coercion, because under the constitution the duty then is imposed upon the Dominion Legislature, just as under the previous state of things it was imposed upon the local legislature. (Hear, hear.) Now, what has happened? This question has been referred to the courts. My lamented friend, Sir John Thompson, stated on the public platform, in the city of Toronto, what he would do. He was asked, "What will you do with this Manitoba question?" And his answer was this: "That question has been referred to the courts. I don't know what the decision will be, but as Premier of Canada, charged with the responsibility of that high office, I pledge myself to every man that whatever the decision may be, I will carry it out so far as I am able. (Applause.) That was the position taken by a Roman Catholic premier, and it did him infinite honor. That is the position that, I hold, every man, whether Protestant or Catholic, in this country, is bound to maintain. It was referred to the courts, and the highest tribunal in the Empire, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, has declared that the rights and privileges of the minority in Manitoba have been infringed, and that the duty, the responsibility of dealing with that question now rests upon the Dominion parliament. (Applause.) But, gentlemen, I am glad to be able to find that even the Government of Manitoba admit the wrong. I hold in my hand the speech with which the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, acting under the advice of his council, declared what their position is, and what do they say? They say "the attitude assumed by the Government of Manitoba in relation to the pending application of the minority for a restoration of their former privileges in regard to education." What does that mean? It means that they have taken away the privileges enjoyed by the minority. (Applause.) They have adopted a position which closes their mouths against any question of coercion."

It will have to be admitted by opponents as well as friends that Sir Charles Tupper discussed the Manitoba school question in a statesmanlike manner. He looked upon the question as a public man without sectarian bias or religious prejudice. After hearing his clear, impartial and able exposition of the question, it is not surprising that both Protestants and Roman Catholics in Cape Breton supported him enthusiastically.


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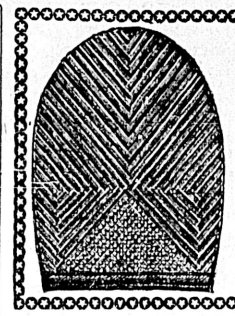

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## AUCTION SALES.

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## THE CITY.

THE usual weekly sitting of the small debts court will be held this morning, Magistrate Macrae presiding.

A GENERAL meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall this evening.

THE Y.M.C.A. Football Club will hold a general meeting on Friday evening for the consideration of important business.

L. MOONEY is in the lockup, having been arrested by officer Clayards, who suspects him of stealing a fine fur buggy robe.

VICTORIA division, Uniform Rank, K. of P., meet this evening for the installation of officers and for inspection, in fatigue dress.

THE contract for furnishing electric light globes to the city was awarded yesterday to Messrs. Cunningham & Hinton, the lowest tenderers.

AH HOWE was given in charge to Constable Cantrill last evening on the charge of stealing dishes out of Mr. John McNeill's house, 91 North Park street, where he was working.

THE following is the order of services for Ash Wednesday (to-day) at Christ Church Cathedral: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and communion service; 8 p. m., evensong with sermon by the Bishop.

LAWRENCE MOONEY, an old and hardened offender who has served time for various minor crimes in all parts of the province, was arrested yesterday for the theft of a carriage rug worth $10 and which Mr. Mooney had sold to Mrs. Babchuck for 35 cents.

IN the city police court yesterday Allan Esplin for a brutal assault upon an Indian woman named Louisa Saunders, was fined $5, to which was added a sum of $5 more on account of the services of a medical man having been necessitated by Esplin's viciousness.

WILLIAM ATKINSON, who a couple of weeks ago threw himself in front of the Esquimalt tram car in an attempt to commit suicide, is being taken to the Westminster insane asylum this morning by provincial constable McKenna. The unfortunate man though recovering physically from his wounds is quite insane. His mental trouble is not the result of the accident, for there is no doubt that he was crazy when he sought to end his life. It appears too, that he had a brother who became insane.

THE Bar Association have requested the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme court to meet a deputation of the association composed of Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C.; A. L. Belyea, E. V. Bodwell, G. Hunter, F. B. Gregory and A. P. Luxton to discuss the matter of having court motions disposed of in open court at fixed times, and to ask that the judges refuse to hear in their own chambers applications or motions except cases of urgency and attachment of debts. The reason for this is that the bar consider that business may be despatched more conveniently by having fixed times for hearing such applications, the method now pursued in the chambers court. The judges have consented to meet the deputation on Monday morning at half-past ten.

A SPECIAL train on the Victoria & Sidney railway leaving Hillside avenue last evening conveyed a large number of Victorians out to Saanichtown, where a very successful theatrical performance and concert was given in the agricultural hall. Among those attending were Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and other prominent people. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the North Saanich church. It opened with the farce "The Happy Pair," which was ably played by Mr. Abbot Anderson and Mrs. Le Poer Trench. This was followed by a very pleasant concert, the following being the programme: Piano solo Mrs. Dunderdale; song, Mrs. Roberts; song, Mr. Read; duet, the Misses Roberts; violin solo, Mr. H. Robbins; song, Mr. Dunderdale; laughing song, Mr. Webber; song, Mr. Le Poer French; violin duet, the Misses Roberts; song, Miss Horth, and quarette, Mrs. Trench and Messrs. Webber, Wrigley and Trench. After the performance a special train brought the Victoria people back home.

THE Alexandra ladies' club, which was opened by the Countess of Aberdeen on Broad street in November, 1894, was reopened on Monday last at 47 Government street, over Challoner & Mitchell's, in larger and more convenient rooms. There was a fashionable gathering of members and their friends on the occasion, including the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney (president), the Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin (hon. treasurer), Chief Justice and Mrs. Davie, Admiral Stephenson and staff and officers of the Royal Navy, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Eberts, Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley (vice-president), and many other distinguished and prominent citizens. The rooms, which were beautifully decorated with flowers, are most tastefully fitted up and amply repay the ladies of the furnishing committee for the infinite amount of thought and work expended on them, while the tables in the tea room displayed in wonderful perfection the hospitality of the club and were laden with delicacies arranged in the daintiest manner, all of which were thoroughly appreciated. The ladies of the club received many congratulations on the great success of the club in the past and good wishes for its future, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

THE Friendly Help Association could find good use for a double bed or the donation of any other piece of household furniture. The secretary of the association, Miss M. Lawson, whe resides at 146 Kingston street, is always glad to receive the address of any friend of the society.

THE next examination of the musical students for certificates for practical and theoretical knowledge of music in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, will be held at the local centre, Victoria, on or about April 3. Intending candidates are desired to send in their names on or before Monday next to Prof. Bradley, the local secretary, who will be happy to furnish other particulars to teachers and students.

TEN cents is the cost of admission to either of two very interesting meetings to be conducted this evening and tomorrow by Capt. Barr, L.B.,P.A. in the Salvation Army for British Columbia. The meetings will be held in the Salvation Army barracks and will doubtless attract crowded houses. A full description of "Ilka Pickle Mak's a Muckle" will be given at the first meeting, while a beautiful magic lantern service entitled "Heroes of the Cross" or "Dark Days" will be given to-morrow evening.

A TACOMA special of Monday to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Mr. and Mrs. John C. R. Cootes arrived to-day from San Francisco. The runaway couple were received with open arms. They will make their home in Tacoma. George Hazzard, the bride's father, has received a letter from Sheriff McMillan at Victoria, stating that he issued a marriage license to J. C. R. Cootes and Miss Julia A. Hazzard February 7. He also says the young couple were married by Rev. S. Cleaver, of the Metropolitan church of that city. "The conduct of the young man," says the sheriff, "was honorable, open and aboveboard, and having been duly married according to the laws of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, he is just as firmly bound to that act here as if he had been married in the state of Washington and all the other states in the union combined. The license was legally issued, the marriage legally performed, and Mr. Cootes is to all intents and purposes your legal son-in-law."

THE city council last evening held the third of their series of closed doors meetings to consider the estimates of expenditure for the current year—and again the pruning knife was wielded, according to the reports that subsequently found their way into circulation, with deadly effect. The salary list was gone over with marked attention, the opportunity to economize here being regarded as most satisfactory. Among the chief sufferers by the aldermanic decision to use the knife are the city clerk, whose salary is reduced from $1,500 per annum to $1,200, and the chief of police, whose income is reduced from $127.50 to $100 per month, while the pay of constables falls from $70 per month to $60. The other corporation employes have all had attention, which they did not desire, paid to their salaries—all but the city treasurer, whose income remains untouched. No action was taken on the resolutions to cancel aldermanic salaries and dispense with telephones paid for by the city at the residence of the aldermen. Nor did time permit last evening for continuing the consideration of the proposed amendments to the municipal act.

## PERSONAL.

W. H. Ladner, of Delta, is a guest at the Driard.

Joseph Boscowitz has returned from Europe and is staying at the Dallas.

John A. Finch, Spokane, and W. S. Norman, Rossland, two well known mining men, are at the Driard.

George Roe and N. C. Schou, Vancouver, and C. H. Sprott, Burnaby, are registered at the New England.

J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver; Mayor Collins, W. Farrell and H. W. Shaw and A. St. George Hammersley, Vancouver, are among the guests at the Driard.

Mayor Collins, Ald. Banfield, Ald. Clendinning, Ald. N. C. Schou, Ald. Caldwell and Mr. A. St. George Hammersley, city barrister, Vancouver, and Reeve Rae, South Vancouver, and Councillor Sprott, Burnaby, are a deputation which arrived last night for the purpose of securing, if possible, some amendments to the Consolidated Railway and Light Company's bill.


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### Formation of a Strong Company to Develop Mineral Hill Claims

### The Ownership of the Claims Settled by a Compromise—Work to Begin at Once.

The dispute as to the ownership of the Alberni and three other mineral claims on Mineral Hill, Alberni, has been settled by a compromise. The several parties have now formed themselves into a company to be called the "Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Co," with a capital stock of $500,000. The original members of the company are prominent citizens of Victoria and Vancouver and will form a strong combination. It is stated that arrangements will at once be entered into to thoroughly prospect the several claims, so that machinery can be put in at the earliest moment to place the mines on a producing basis. The chief work so far has been done on the Alberni claim, which is seventeen inches wide on the surface. These assays have invariably given a high result, averaging from several hundreds to several thousands of dollars per ton. The gold can be seen glistening all through the ore, while that showing no free gold when crushed gives an astonishing result when panned out.

Mineral Hill is rightly named for it is seamed with ledges of quartz from a few inches to six and seven feet in width, and about 14,000 feet square of the hill has been staked off. Other claims contiguous to the Alberni group show equally good rock—notably the Missing Link, Champion and Lost Dollar.

The formation of the Consolidated Alberni will give an impetus to mining on the West Coast. It only needs the expenditure of money to prove that Alberni district has equally as rich and extensive deposits of gold bearing rocks as those found in any other section of the province.

## THE ARION CLUB ENTERTAINS.

### Many Appreciative Friends Listen to the Second Concert of the Club's Fourth Season.

The Arion Club, under Mr. William Greig's direction, gave the second concert of their fourth season at Institute hall yesterday evening, having for this occasion the valuable assistance of Miss Dora Smith, of Tacoma, a brilliant pianist and a pupil of the famous Dieppe, to whom she does credit. The programme for the concert was neither too long nor too short, containing just ten numbers, to almost every one of which repetitions were asked for and generously accorded. There was a mixture of old with the new in the composition of the programme, five earlier favorites being again presented to the keen satisfaction of the audience.

There were "The Little church" (V. E Becker); "Lord Ullin's Daughter," a splendid descriptive by Alfred H. Gaul; a dainty canon by Eisenhofer, "He who Trusts in Ladies Fair"; Sir Arthur Sullivan's, "The Long Day Closes," given with fine expression and effect; and last of the evening "The Waltz" (Vogel), a reminiscence of the club's first concert when the melodious waltz song firmly established its popularity with Victorians.

Of the new music of last evening, "The Homeward Watch" (Henry Smart) was first heard; their "Antoinette" (F. Mair), a piquant and tuneful serenade with a dash of most agreeable humor. "Salamis" (F. Gernsheim) with solo (Mr. George Jay) proved grandly descriptive and—as it certainly deserved to be—one of the most favorably received numbers of the evening. "An Apology" (Kucken) with its comical suggestions and fine harmonies; the "Old German Love Song" (Catenhausen) and "On the Rhine" (also Kucken) completed the programme, with which no audience, however critical, could find fault. The club was at its full strength, a number of the associate members making their first appearance on the platform. There was, too, a change about of soloists, which afforded opportunity for the friends of the club the better to appreciate Mr. A. E. Cave's and Mr. Firth's fine tenors, Mr. Goodwin's baritone and Mr. George Jay's bass.

Miss Nora Smith's piano solos were faultlessly played, with a taste and precision showing thorough acquaintance with the work of the masters, and an ease of execution testifying to long schooling under the best of instructors. To both numbers encores were insisted upon, Miss Smith responding in the first part of the programme with "The Flatterer" (Chaminade) and on her second appearance with a scherzo and trio by Schubert. The programme:

1. "The Little Church".....V. E. Becker
2. "The Homeward Watch".Henry Smart
3. "Lord Ullin's Daughter".....Alfred H. Gaul
   Soloists—Mr. H. Firth (tenor). Mr. Herbert Kent (baritone). Mr. P. Wollaston (bass).
4. Rhapsody No. 12.....Liszt
   Miss Nora Smith.
5. "Antoinette".....F. Mair
6. "Salamis".....F. Gernsheim
   Soloist—Mr. George Jay (bass).
7. "An Apology".....Kucken
8. (a) "Old German Love Song".....Catenhausen
   (b) "A Canon".....Eisenhofer
9. Polonaise in E flat.....Chopin
   Miss Nora Smith.
10. "On the Rhine".....Kucken
    Soloists—Mr. A. E. Cave (tenor.) Mr. W. S. Goodwin (baritone.)
11. "The Long Day Closes".....Sir Arthur Sullivan
12. "The Waltz".....Vogel


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## LOUIS JAMES' "MACBETH."

### The Presentation of the Thane of Cawdor Somewhat Novel and Well Sustained Throughout.

Mr. Louis James last evening repeated his success of Monday night when he appeared as "Macbeth." In this character he is seen to great advantage, and it is doubtful whether there is at present on the stage a finer interpretation of the bloody Thane of Cawdor than is that of Mr. James. The conception which Mr. James takes of the character is that Macbeth was throughout the whole progress of the tragedy dominated and influenced by Lady Macbeth. Other actors of this character have taken the stand that Lady Macbeth was not the dominant intellect in the murder of Duncan, saying that the old traditions are due to the great power of Mrs. Siddons, whose art dwarfed every Macbeth with whom she played, and made him a secondary character. Everyone who sees Mr. James must agree with his version. In the play it is the woman who gives the first hint of the murder, and throughout every scene her strong intellect is seen to be brought to bear upon him, until at length he is so far stepped in that "retreating were as tedious as going o'er."

Miss Alma Kruger played Lady Macbeth and played it very well indeed. Though young in years and experience, she gave to this difficult character a dignity and strength that would have done credit to one who had passed years of legitimate acting. Mr. Guy Lindsley was a capital Macduff, playing his difficult scene at the end of the fourth act, where he learns of the death of his wife and family, with rare judgment. Messrs. Wm. Harris and Langdon, who played Banquo and Duncan respectively, were worthy of notice. To-night Mr. James' engagement will end with "Othello" which is said to be a great impersonation. He has often played this character with the greatest tragic actors of the day. Edwin Booth, who frequently played Iago to Mr. James' Othello, has frequently said that he never acted in the play with anyone else so ideally fitted for the part by nature and temperament.


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# TENNIS CLUB PROGRESS.

## Interesting Record of the Season Now at a Close and Bright Prospects Ahead.

### The Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Local Club of a Most Satisfactory Character.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held at the Driard hotel yesterday afternoon, with the vice-president, Rev. Canon Beanlands, in the chair. There were also present Messrs. C. C. Worsfold, W. Ridgway Wilson, C. J. Prior, A. J. O'Reilly, J. D. Pemberton, J. Musgrave, P. S. Lampman, G. C. Johnston, R. Cassidy, H. M. Hills, F. J. O'Reilly, A. G. Langley, A. G. Smith, J. F. Foulkes, T. E. Pooley, Lindley Crease, H. F. Mytton and E. A. Jacob. The following report of the secretary and treasurer upon the season's work was read and adopted:

*To the President and Members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club:*

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, have much pleasure in presenting the annual report of the club. We are glad to be able to state that a satisfactory increase has taken place in our membership, ten "ordinary" members having been elected during the year, as compared with six in 1894.

By reference to the hon. treasurer's statement it will be observed that the gross receipts of the club have been in excess of former years. The expenditure, however, has been proportionately large, but not to such an extent as to cause surprise when the increased demand for bringing the club into a state of efficiency is concerned.

It was found necessary to purchase new apparatus in the way of nets and machinery, without which it would have been impossible to provide for the comfort of the members.

We have to report for the information of the incoming committee that the nets furnished by a local firm, purporting to be manufactured by F. H. Ayres, did not give satisfaction; it is therefore desirable that steps be taken to guard against a repetition of this evil in the future.

During the year there were eight meetings of the committee, attended as follows: C. C. Worsfold, 1; G. H. Barnard, 4; J. F. Foulkes, 5; F. J. O'Reilly, 5; Rev. Canon Beanlands, 6; Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, 8; H. F. Mytton, 8; E. A. Jacob, 8.

It is again our privilege to record our special thanks and indebtedness to those ladies of Victoria who so kindly assisted in making the social gatherings successful.

It affords us much pleasure to refer to the junior lawn tennis tournament played on our grounds early in September last. A committee was appointed by the management to determine the handicapping, and the results seem to have given general satisfaction. There were 26 competitors (under a given age), and the coveted prize was won by Mr. E. Wigram, R. N. We heartily approve of making this laudable enterprise an annual affair.

The following table, showing the number of entries received for the tournaments during the past five years, will no doubt be interesting to lovers of statistics:

| | *1895.* | *1894.* | *1893.* | *1892.* | *1891.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ladies' singles.. | 12 | 12 | 8 | — | 9 |
| Gentlemen's do. (open)..... | 26 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 17 |
| Gentlemen's do. (handicap) ... | 33 | 25 | — | 26 | 20 |
| Ladies' doubles.. | 9 | 8 | 8 | — | — |
| Gentlemen's do.. | 19 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 9 |
| Ladies' and gentlemen's d'ub's (open)..... | 20 | 14 | 9 | — | — |
| Ladies' and gentlemen's d'ub's (handicap)..... | 13 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 12 |

The total number of games played in the tournament of 1895 amounted to 2,382, or an increase of 253 over 1894.

The visit to Victoria of players from the Tacoma and Cowichan tennis clubs, as well as from Her Majesty's ships at Esquimalt, went very far towards ensuring a successful tournament. Our friends representing the Olympic team's club (Seattle) were unfortunatrly prevented from coming over to take part in the matches, and an attempt made by Mr. Owen G. Evan-Thomas, of Vancouver, to bring a strong team to compete with six of our men was abandoned at the eleventh hour owing to the enforced absence of some of the members of his team.

Several ladies and gentlemen from Victoria entered for the tournament of the Tacoma Tennis Club held in August; out of five events two were captured by our representatives, being "men's singles" (championship Pacific Northwest) won by J. F. Foulkes, who beat L. Pelly after 42 games, and "ladies' and gentlemen's doubles," which was won by Miss Eastley and J. F. Foulkes.

We would also allude to the tournament of the Olympic Tennis Club, in which J. F. Foulkes took part in the interests of the home club. Although the challenge cup was not brought back to this place, the contest was an exciting one, Mr. Pelly having but a slight advantage at the finish.

In view of the likelihood of another boom in tennis circles in the coming season it would be in the best interests of the club to improve the grounds on Belcher street, and the work should be commenced without delay. The erection of a grand stand adjoining the pavilion would doubtless add to the comfort of spectators by enabling them to watch the matches going on without fear of interfering with the players, by reason of poor accommodation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. JACOB, Hon. Secretary.
H. F. MYTTON, Hon. Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET OF 1895 AND 1894.

PAYMENTS.

| | 1895. | 1894. |
|---|---|---|
| New appliances, machinery and repairs..... | $ 95 49 | |
| Labor..... | 52 72 | $ 75 06 |
| Printing and stationery.. | 10 57 | ..... |
| Interest on debentures... | 31 25 | ..... |
| Interest on debentures from 1886-94..... | 126 25 | ..... |
| Interest on mortgages... | 168 00 | 168 00 |
| City taxes, water, etc ... | 76 55 | 56 25 |
| Fire insurance premium. | 8 60 | ..... |
| Tournament expenses.... | 363 98 | 287 15 |
| Debts of 1893..... | ..... | 222 43 |
| Balance..... | 98 22 | 40 38 |
| | $1,031 63 | $ 849 27 |

RECEIPTS.

| | 1895. | 1894. |
|---|---|---|
| Balance from 1894..... | $ 40 38 | |
| Overdue subscriptions from 1893..... | ..... | $ 71 27 |
| 52 members sub. at $5.00. | 260 00 | 245 00 |
| 10 new mem's sub. at $15. | 150 00 | 90 00 |
| 2 deben.-holders at $2.50. | ..... | 5 00 |
| 1 absent member..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Monthly and temporary members..... | 44 50 | 16 00 |
| Tournament gate receipts | 349 00 | 275 00 |
| " entrance fees.. | 163 75 | 147 00 |
| Sundry receipts..... | 23 00 | ..... |
| | $1,031 63 | $ 849 27 |

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

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| 7 per cent. mortgages to Incorporated Synod..... | $2,400 00 |
| 5 per cent. debentures..... | 625 00 |
| | $3,025 00 |

ASSETS.

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| 3½ lots, Block 32, Victoria City, situate on Belcher street, assessed at $4,320..... | $3,025 00 |
| Balance in hands of treasurer..... | $98 22 |

A letter from Mr. E. A. Jacob offering a trophy to be competed for by the ladies in the contest for the championship of British Columbia, was read. The winner in the singles will be entitled to hold this until defeated; Mr. Jacob's offer was gratefully accepted.

Mr. Musgrave was again elected president, and Rev. Canon Beanlands vice-president; P. S. Lampman was appointed secretary, E. A. Jacob being unable to give his services for the coming season, and H. F. Mytton was re-elected treasurer for the third year of office.

The following were chosen to act on the committee, the votes in order of election being: E. A. Jacob, 16; J. F. Foulkes, 16; F. J. O'Reilly, 12; W. Ridgway Wilson, 10; H. M. Hills, 9.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed and tendered to the retiring secretary for his support during the last two years, and great regret was expressed that he could not accept the invitation to undertake the work again. The meeting closed with the customary votes of thanks to the officers of last year.

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### THE WHEEL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE V. W. C.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club will be held in the committee room of the city hall, on Friday evening. Several amendments to the constitution, necessary to the formation of the proposed board of directors, will be up for consideration, and it is expected that the full voting strength of the club will be represented. The present officers of the club will present their reports, showing the advancement of the club during the past season, and outlining the proposed work for 1896, before the club proceeds to the election of officers for the incoming year.

### STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market Dull and Devoid of Special Interest Closing Moderately Active.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The stock market was rather dull throughout the day and devoid of special interest. As a result of the trading prices are pretty evenly divided between gains and losses. During the forenoon speculation was in good tone and the tendency of prices was generally upward. The closing was moderately active but heavy in tone. Closing prices:

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| Sugar..... | 115¼ |
| New York Central..... | 98 |
| Denver & Rio Grande, preferred.... | 47 |
| General Electric..... | 30⅞ |
| North American..... | 5¼ |
| Northern Pacific..... | 5⅛ |
| Northern Pacific (preferred)..... | 15 |
| Chicago & Northwestern..... | 104¾ |
| Union Pacific..... | 7 |
| Western Union..... | 85⅝ |
| Western and Lake Erie..... | 12 |
| C.P.R. in Montreal..... | 57¼ |
| Bar Silver, per oz..... | 67⅜c |

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Le Temps says it believes that the withdrawal yesterday of Mr. Atherley-Jones' amendment prefaces the announcement that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the United States on the Venezuelan question, and it congratulates both countries on the pacific solution of a question which at one time threatened to bring about a most serious conflict between the two English speaking nations.

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Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

### NEW BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion and Questions Added to the Legislature's Order Paper Yesterday.

Mr. Semlin—To insert in the bill for preservation of the road between Ashcroft and Barkerville the provision that "It shall be unlawful for any person to use on said road any vehicle propelled by power other than animal until he has received in writing the permission of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or his authorized agent, and until he has given security satisfactory to the said Chief Commissioner for the payment of any damages which may be occasioned to the road by the use of such vehicle."

Mr. Kellie—To introduce a bill to amend the county courts act.

Mr. Hume—For a return showing the number of provincial and foreign joint stock companies registered under the companies act, with capital stock, date of registration and chief place of business.

Mr. Sword—For any correspondence with the Dominion government relating to the proposed joint action of this government with that of the Dominion as regarded a survey of the Fraser river as preliminary to a possible system of protection.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Dr. Walkem—When does the government purpose inaugurating proceedings to test the constitutionality of the Chinese exclusion act so far as it is applicable to B. C. collieries.

Dr. Walkem—Subsequent to the passage of what is commonly known as "The settlement act," and prior to the transfer of the administration of the Island railway reserve to the E. & N. R. R. Co., were any crown grants (in accordance with the land laws then in force) for any portion of these reserved lands given to any person; and if such crown grants have been given, to whom?

Major Mutter—1. To what individual or company was power given to clear the Cowichan river of obstructions or otherwise make it available for floating or transmitting sawlogs and timber? 2. What improvements have been made on the said river or river banks or mouth by a company or individual? 3. Was a lease or charter granted to any company or individual for such purpose, and on what terms and under what obligations?

Major Mutter—In view of the adverse decision re the taxation of the timber lands of the Victoria Lumber Company at Chemainus and elsewhere, is it the intention of the government to carry the matter to the higher court?

### FATALLY SHOT.

A Bank Manager Killed by a Farm Laborer Who at Once Gave Himself Up.

BARRIE, Feb. 18.—This morning J. A. Strathy, manager of the Bank of Commerce in this town for the last fifteen years, was fatally shot by an unknown man, who called at his house, and upon Mr. Strathy's appearance drew a revolver and shot him. Mr. Strathy was one of the most popular bankers in the province, and no effort will be spared to capture the murderer. It was learned later that Mr. J. A. Strathy met his death at the hands of Michael Brennan, a farm laborer. Brennan came to the residence and requested to see Mr. Strathy. Upon his appearance in the parlor, Brennan, without a moment's warning, drew a revolver and fired. The report alarmed the household, and, though medical aid was summoned at once, Mr. Strathy lived only half an hour. The murderer walked coolly down the street and gave himself up to the police. Asked as to what his motive was, he said: "It was me who did it." He was taken into custody, but it was only by force that he was made to surrender the weapon, which was a 44-calibre British bull-dog.

### AGAINST THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Laurier's Attitude as Officially Defined by "La Presse."

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—(Special)—La Presse claims to be in a position to set all rumors at rest as to Mr. Laurier's attitude on the remedial bill. "Mr. Laurier," it says, "will vote and speak against the remedial bill as brought down by the government. He will allege that the bill does not offer the best means of settling the school question, and that the law does not provide for granting either money or lands in aid of separate schools. The leader of the opposition will pretend it does not do justice to the Catholic minority."

### ART TREASURES.

Notable Specimens to Be Brought to the Thousand Islands.

KINGSTON, Feb. 18.—G. C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf hotel, New York city, will build a residence this season on Hart's island, St. Lawrence river, at a cost of $60,000. One of the features of the mansion will be a palisade 175 feet in length and a rotunda, at either end of which will be representations of the flight from Pompeii and a statue of Cleopatra. These, which will be enclosed in glass cases, formed a portion of Mrs. Paran Stevens' estate, and were originally valued at $80,000.

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TIME TABLE No. 27.
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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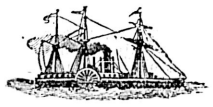

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| 3:00 pm | 82 | ..... Seattle ..... | 28 | 9:45 pm |
| 4:45 pm | 110 | Ar..... Tacoma ..** Lv | M1 | 7:30 pm |

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# A SET OF ROGUES.

By FRANK BARRETT.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Dec. 14.—Dawson left us this morning. In parting Mr. Godwin graciously begged him to come to his wedding feast on Christmas day—they having fixed upon Christmas eve to be married—and Dawson promised he would, but he did assure me afterward, as we were walking along the road to meet the stage wagon, that he would certainly feign some reason for not coming. "For," says he, "I am not so foolhardy as to jeopardize my Moll's happiness for the pleasure this feast would give me. Nay, Kit, I do think 'twould break my heart indeed if anything of my doing should mar my Moll's happiness." And I was very well pleased to find him in this humor, promising him that we would make amends for his abstinence on this occasion by cracking many a bottle to Moll's joy when we could come together again secretly at my house. In the afternoon Mr. Pearson's clerk brought the deed of agreement for the settlement of the estate upon Moll and Mr. Godwin, which they signed, and so that is finished as we would have it. This clerk tells me his master hath already gone to London about getting the seal. So all things look mighty prosperous.

Dec. 17.—Fearing to displease Sir Peter Lely by longer delay, Mr. Godwin set out for Hatfield Tuesday, we—that is, Moll, Don Sanchez and I—going with him as far as the borough, where Moll had a thousand things to buy against her wedding. And here we found great activity of commerce and many shops filled with excellent good goods—more than ever there were before the great fire drove out so many tradesmen from the city. Here Moll spends her money royally, buying whatever catches her eye that is rich and beautiful, not only for her own personal adornment, but for the embellishment of her house (as hangings, damasks, toys, etc.), yet always with a consideration of Mr. Godwin's taste, so that I think she would not buy a pair of stockings but she must ask herself whether he would admire 'em. And the more she had the more eager she grew to have, buying by candlelight, which was an imprudence, and making no sort of bargain, but giving all the shopkeepers asked for their wares, which, to be sure, was another piece of recklessness. This business seemed to me the most wearisome in the world, but it served only to increase her energies, and she would not be persuaded to desist until, the shops closing, she could lay out no more money that night. Supped very well, but mighty late, at the Tabard inn, where we lay all night. And the next morning, Moll's fever still unabated, we set out again a-shopping, and no rest until we caught the stage, and that by a miracle, at 4, and so home, dead beat.

Dec. 18.—Moll mad all day because the carrier hath brought but half her purchases, and they not what she wanted. By the evening wagon come three seamstresses she engaged yesterday morning, and they are to stay in the house till all is finished, but as yet nothing for them to do, which is less grievous to them than to poor Moll, who, I believe, would set them working all night for fear she shall not be fitted against her wedding.

Dec. 19.—Thank God, the carrier brought all our packages this morning, and they being all undone and laid out there is no sitting down anywhere with comfort, but all confusion, and no regularity anywhere, so I was content to get my meals in the kitchen the best I could. And here I do perceive the wisdom of Don Sanchez, who did not return with us from London, and does intend (he told me) to stay there till the wedding eve.

Dec. 20.—Moll, bit by a new maggot, tells me this morning she will have a great feast on Christmas day, and bids me order matters accordingly. She will have a whole ox roasted before the house by midday, and barrels of strong ale set up, that there may be meat and drink for all who choose to take it, and at 4 she will have a supper of geese, turkeys and plum puddings for all her tenants, their wives and sweethearts, with fiddles afterward for dancing, etc. Lord knows how we shall come out of this madness, but I have got the innkeeper, a busy, capable man, to help me, and he does assure me all will go well enough, and I pray he be right.

Dec. 21.—Sick with fears that all must end ill. For the place is a very babel for tradesmen and work people bringing in goods, and knowing not where to set them, servants hurrying this way and that, one charged with a dozen geese, another with silk petticoats, jostling each other, laughing, quarreling, and no sort of progress, at it seems, anywhere, but all tumult and disorder.

Dec. 22.—Could not sleep a wink all last night for casting up accounts of all this feasting and finery will cost us, and finding it must eat up all that money we had of poor Mr. Goodman, and make a deep hole in our quarter's rents besides. I fell a-speculating whether our tenants would pay me with the same punctuality they have used to pay old Simon, with grievous fears to the contrary. For assuredly Simon hath not been idle these past days, and will do us an ill turn if he can by throwing doubts before these same tenants whether they should pay or not before Moll's succession is made sure.

And I have good reason to fear they will not, for I observed yesterday when I called upon Farmer Giles to invite him to our feast he seemed very jerky and ill at ease, which perplexed me greatly, until, on quitting, I perceived through a door that stood ajar old Simon seated in a side room. And 'tis but natural that if they find prudent excuse for withholding their rents they will keep their money in pocket, which will pinch us smartly when our bills come to be paid. Yet I conceived that this feast would incline our tenants to regard us kindly; but, on the other hand, thinks I, supposing they regard this as a snare, and do avoid us altogether! Then shall we be nipped another way, for, having no one to eat our feast but a few idle rogues, who would get beef and ale for nothing, we shall but lay ourselves open to mockery and get further into discredit. Thus, betwixt one fear and another, I lay like a toad under a harrow all night in a mortal sweat and perturbation of spirit.

Nor has this day done much to allay my apprehension. For at the court all is still at sixes and sevens, none of a very cheerful spirit, but all mighty anxious, save Moll, who throughout has kept a high, bold spirit. And she does declare they will work all night but everything shall be in its place before her lover comes tomorrow. And truly I pray they may, but do think they will not. For such a mighty business as this should have been begun a full month back. But she will not endure me in the house (though God knows I am as willing as any to help), saying that I do hinder all, and damp their spirit for work with my gloomy countenance, which is no more than the truth, I fear. The sky very overcast, with wind in the south, and the air very muggy, mild and close, so that I do apprehend our geese will be all stinking before they are eat. And if it pour of rain on Christmas day how will the ox be roast, and what sort of company can we expect? This puts me to another taking for dread of a new fiasco.

Dec. 23.—Going to the court about midday, I was dumfounded to find no sign of the disorder that prevailed there yesterday, but all swept and garnished, and Moll in a brave new gown seated at her fireside, reading a book with the utmost tranquillity, though I suspect she did assume something in this to increase my astonishment. She was largely diverted by my amazement, and made very light of her achievement, but she admitted that all had worked till daybreak, and she had slept but two hours since. Nevertheless no one could have looked fresher and brighter than she, so healthy and vigorous were her natural parts. About 1 comes Mr. Godwin to cap her happiness and give fresh glory to her beauty. And sure a handsomer or better mated couple never was, Mr. Godwin's shapely figure being now set off to advantage by a very noble clothing, as becoming his condition. With him came also by the morning stage Don Sanchez, mighty fine in a new beard, of the latest mode, and a figured silk coat and waistcoat. And seeing the brave show they made at table, I was much humbled to think I had gone to no expense in this particular. But I was yet more mortified when Don Sanchez presents Moll with a handsome set of jewels for a wedding gift, to see that I had nothing in the world to offer her, having as yet taken not a penny of her money, save for the use of others and my bare necessities. Moll, however, was too full of happiness to note this omission on my part; she could think of no one now but her dear husband, and I counted for nothing.

However, this little chagrin was no more than a little cloud on a summer's day, which harms no one and is quickly dispelled by generous heat, and the tender affection of these two for each other did impart a glow of happiness to my heart. 'Tis strange to think how all things tonight look bright and hopeful, which yesterday were gloomy and awesome. Even the weather hath changed to keep in harmony with our condition. A fresh wind sprang up from the north this morning, and tonight every star shines out sharp and clear through the frosty air, promising well for tomorrow and our Christmas feast. And smelling of the geese, I do now find them all as sweet as nuts, which contents me mightily, and so I shall go to bed this night blessing God for all things.

Dec. 24.—Now this blessed day hath ended, and Moll is sure and safely bound to Mr. Godwin in wedlock, thanks to Providence. Woke at daybreak and joyed to find all white without and covered with rime, sparkling like diamonds as the sun rose red and jolly above the firs, and so I thought our dear Moll's life must sparkle as she looked out on this, which is like to be the brightest, happiest day of her life. Dressed in my best with great care, and put on the favor of white ribbons given me by Moll's woman last night and so very well pleased with my looks, to the

*I perceived old Simon.*

court where Moll is still a-dressing, but Mr. Godwin and Don Sanchez, nobly arrayed, conversing before the fire. And here a great bowpot on the table (which Mr. Godwin had made to come from London this morning) of the most wondrous flowers I have ever seen at this time of the year, so that I could not believe them real at first, but they are indeed living, and Mr. Godwin tells me they are raised in houses of glass very artificially heated. Presently comes in Moll with her maids, she looking like any pearl, in a shining gown of white satin decked with rich lace, the collar of diamonds glittering about her white throat, her face suffused with happy blushes and past everything for sprightly beauty. Mr. Godwin offers his bowpot and takes her into his arms, and there for a moment she lay with closed eyes and a pallor spreading over her cheek as if this joy were more than her heart could bear, but recovering quickly she was again all lively smiles and radiance.

Then comes a letter, brought by a night carrier, from her father (a most dirty, ill written scrawl signed Robert Evans with his mark), praying he may be excused, as his masts are to be stepped o' Wednesday, and he must take the occasion of a ketch leaving Dartford for Falmouth this day, and at the same time begging her acceptance of a canister of China tea (which is, I learn, become a fashionable dish in London) as a marriage offering. Soon after this a maid runs in to say the church bells are a-ringing, so out we go into the crisp, fresh air, with not a damp place to soil Moll's pretty shoes—she and Mr. Godwin first, her maids next carrying her train, and the don and I closing the procession, very stately. In the churchyard stand two rows of village maids with baskets to strew rosemary and sweet herbs in our path, and within the church a brave show of gentlefolks, friends and neighbors, to honor the wedding.

But here was I put to a most horrid quaking the moment I passed the door, to perceive old Simon standing foremost in the throng about the altar, in his leather cap (which he would not remove for clerk or sexton, but threatened them, as I am told, with the law if they lay a finger on him). And seeing him there, I must needs conclude that he intended to do us an ill turn, for his face wore the most wicked, cruel, malicious look that ever thirst of vengeance could impart. Indeed, I expected nothing less than that he would forbid the marriage on such grounds as we had too good reason to fear, and with this dread I regarded Moll, who also could not fail to see him. Her face whitened as she looked at him, but her step never faltered, and this peril seemed but to fortify her courage and resolution, and indeed I do think by her high bearing and the defiance in her eye as she held her lover's arm that she was fully prepared to make good answer if he challenged her right to marry Mr. Godwin. But (the Lord be thanked!) he did not put her to this trial, only he stood there like a thing of evil omen to darken the joy of this day with fearful foreboding.

I can say nothing about the ceremony, for all my attention was fixed upon this hideous Simon, and I had no relief until 'twas safely ended and Moll's friends pressed forward to kiss the bride and offer their good wishes, nor did I feel really at ease until we were back again at the court, and seated to a fine dinner, with all the friends who would join us, whereof there were as many as could sit comfortably at the long table. This feast was very joyous and merry, and, except that the parson would be facetious over his bottle, nothing unseemingly or immodest was said. So we staid at table in exceeding good fellowship till the candles were lit, and then, the parson being very drunk, we made a pretext of carrying him home to break up our company and leave the happy couple to their joy.

Dec. 26.—Down betimes yesterday morning to find the sky still clear, the air brisk and dry, and ample promise of a fair day. To the court, and there perceive the great ox spitted on a stout fir pole, and the fire just kindling, John, the gardener, broaching the barrels of beer, and a famous crowd of boys and beggars already standing before the gates. And there they might have staid till their dinner was cooked, ere I had let them in, but Moll coming down from the house with her husband, and seeing this shivering crew, their pinched cheeks yellow and their noses blue with cold, and so famished with hunger they could scarce find strength to cry, "God bless you, merry gentlefolks!" she would have them taste at once some of that happiness with which her heart was overflowing, and so did with her own hands unbolt the gates and set them wide, bidding the halting wretches come in and warm themselves. Not content with this, she sends up to the house for loaves and gives every one a hunch of bread and a mug of ale to stay their empty stomachs. And, Lord, 'twas a pleasure to see these poor folks' joy—how they spread their hands out to the flames; how they cockered up the fire here and there to brown their ox equally, with all hands now and then to turn him on the spit; how they would set their bread to catch the dropping gravy, and how they would lift their noses to catch the savory whiffs that came from the roasting beef.

This is all very well, thinks I, but how about our geese and turkeys? Will our tenants come, or shall we find that Simon hath spoiled their appetite, and so be left with naught but starved beggars for our company? However, before 4 o'clock an end was put to these doubts, for some in wagons, others on horse, with their wives or sweethearts on pillions behind, clasping their men tight, and the rest afoot, all came that were asked by me, and more, and pretty jolly already with all on the road, and a great store of mistletoe among them for their further merriment. And what pleased me as much as anything was to find all mighty civil to Moll—nearly all offering her a Christmas box of fresh eggs, honey and such homely produce, which she received with the most pretty, winning grace, that went home to every heart, so that the hardest faces were softened with a glow of contentment and admiration. Then down we sat to table, Moll at one end and her husband beside her, Don Sanchez and I at t'other, and all the rest packed as close as sprats in a barrel, but every lad squeezing closer to his lass to make room for his neighbor we found room for all and not a sour look anywhere. Dear heart! What appetites they had, yet would waste nothing, but picked every one his bone properly clean (which did satisfy me nothing was amiss with our geese), and great cheering when the puddings and snapdragons came in all aflame, and all as merry as pigs—flinging of lighted plums at each other, but most mannerly not to fling any at Moll or us. Then more shouting for joy when the bowls of ale and posset come in, and all, standing, give three times three for their new mistress and her husband. Hearing of which the beggars without (not tired of dancing about the embers) troop up to the door and give three times three as well, and end with crying joy and long life to the wedded pair. When this tumult was ended and the door shut, Mr. Godwin gave a short oration, thanking our tenants for their company and good wishes, and then he told them how his dear wife and he, wishing others to share their joy and remember this day, had resolved to forgive every tenant one-half of his quarter's rent. "And so, Mr. Hopkins," says he, addressing me, "you will think of this tomorrow."

At first I was disposed to begrudge this munificence—thinking of my accounts and the bills I should have to pay ere rent day came again—but on second thoughts it rejoiced me much as being a counterblast to anything Simon could do against us. For no tenant, thinks I, will be fool enough to withhold payment when he may get his quittance tomorrow for half its value. And herein was I not mistaken, for today every tenant hath paid with a cheerful countenance. So that this is very good business, and I am not in any way astonished to find that our subtle Spaniard was at the bottom of it, for indeed it was Don Sanchez, who (knowing my fears on this head and thinking them well grounded) suggested this act of generosity to Moll, which she in her fullness of heart, seized on at once. (Truly I believe she would give the clothes off her back, no matter what it cost her, to any one in need, so reckless is she in love and pity.)

Dec. 27.—Don Sanchez took leave of us this day, he setting forth for Spain tomorrow, with the hope to reach his friends there for their great feast of the new year. And we are all mighty sorry to lose him, for not only hath he been a rare good friend to us, but also he is a most seemly gentleman (to keep us in countenance), and a very good, stanch and reliable companion. But this comprises not all our loss, he having, as I confess, more wit in his little finger than we in all our bodies, and ever ready with an expedient in the hour of need, and I know not why, but I look in his going as a sign of coming evil, nor am I greatly comforted by his telling me privily that when we want him he shall be found by a letter sent to the Albego Puerto del Sole, Toledo, in Spain. And I pray heaven we may have no occasion to write to him.

Tonight at supper I find Moll all cock-a-hoop with a new delight, by reason of her dear husband offering to take her to London for a month to visit the theaters and other diversions, which put me to a new quirk for fear Moll should be known by any of our former playhouse companions. But this I now perceive is a very absurd fear, for no one in the world who had seen Moll three years ago—a half starved, long legged, raw child—could recognize her now, a beautiful, well proportioned woman in her fine clothes, and so my mind is at ease on this head.

When Moll was retired, Mr. Godwin asked if I could let him have a few hundreds upon his account, and I answered very willingly he shall. And now, setting aside enough to pay all bills and furnish our wants till next quarter day, I am resolved to give him every farthing left of the rents paid yesterday, and shall be most hearty glad to be rid of it, for this money do seem to scar my hands every time I touch it, nor can I look at it but my heart is wrung with pity for those poor tenants who paid so gleefully yesterday, for surely their quittances will hold good for no more than spoiled paper if ever our roguery is discovered.

Dec. 28.—This day Moll and Mr. Godwin set out for London, all smiles and gladness, and Moll did make me promise to visit them in London and share their pleasures. But if I have no more appetite for gayety than I feel at this moment I shall do better to stay here and mind my business, though I do expect to find little pleasure in that, and must abide by a month of very dull, gloomy days.

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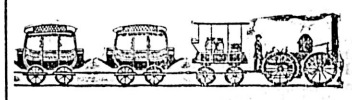

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| 1 a.m.. | 31· | Mean 49· | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m.. | 32· | | |
| 9 a.m.. | 34· | Highest 49· | 5 a.m.—4 W. |
| 1 p.m.. | 46· | | 1 p.m.—8 N.E. |
| 5 p.m.. | 45· | Lowest 32· | 9 p.m.—4 N. |
| 9 p.m.. | 41· | | |

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hrs.; 54 mins.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 18, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a.m.. | 40· | Mean 44· | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m.. | 39· | | |
| 9 a.m.. | 41· | Highest 55. | 5 a.m.—4 W. |
| 1 p.m. | 51· | | 1 p.m.—Calm. |
| 5 p.m.. | 53· | Lowest 38· | 9 p.m.—4 N. |
| 9 p.m.. | 38· | | |

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Speaker Reed, who is very fond of literary work, has written an introduction to the works of Henry Clay, a complete edition of which is soon to appear. Mr. Reid is a great admirer of Henry Clay and spent much time on the famous Kentuckian's life and works before penning the introduction referred to. Oddly enough, William McKinley, Jr., is to write the conclusion to the publication.

Lord Brougham had a wonderful nose. When listening intently to a speech in Parliament it was his habit to close his eyes that he might hear the better, and while his attention was concentrated upon the utterances of the speaker the tip of his nose was in almost continual motion working up and down and sidewise in a most comical fashion.

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## GEORGIAN BAY SHIP CANAL.

**Its Commercial and Strategetical Importance Laid Before the Dominion Government by an Influential Deputation.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The projectors of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay ship canal interviewed Sir Mackenzie Bowell this afternoon with a view of obtaining Dominion government aid. They pointed out that to deepen the waterways of the Ottawa and French rivers and Lake Nipissing to a depth of fourteen feet would necessitate the construction of but sixteen miles of actual canal work, the operations would be confined to the removal of obstructions. The total cost is estimated at 16,000,000 dollars. The deputation asked that the government of Canada guarantee the interest on the bonds to secure the construction of the canal. It was pointed out that the new route would shorten the distance between Montreal and Lake Superior by 368 miles as compared with the St. Lawrence and Welland canal route, and as compared with the route to New York via Buffalo and the Erie canal a decrease of 435 miles would be effected.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell in replying to the deputation said that it frequently had been said by Canadians interested in the shipping trade, that owing to their larger vessels the Americans were securing the bulk of the lake carrying trade. In 1879 he had declared in favor of repealing the Canadian coasting laws if reciprocity in coasting could be secured with the United States. In 1893 he had visited Washington in company with Sir John Thompson and had interviewed Secretary Blaine on the subject. Mr. Blaine had then asked whether Canada desired that the proposed reciprocal advantages should refer to the seaboard as well as to the great lakes. He, Sir Mackenzie, had answered that the Canadian government idea was to have it apply to the inland waters alone, but that if Mr. Blaine wanted a general coasting trade treaty, Canada would enter into such a convention. Mr. Blaine then replied that England practically controlled the world's carrying trade, and that he would see to it, as far as it lay in his power, that the United States held on to what they controlled in the Great Lakes. To this Sir Mackenzie had answered that the Americans would have to compete, not with British, but with Canadian vessels. The draft of the former would make it impossible for them to pass the St. Lawrence canals. The Canadian government, he assured Mr. Blaine, would not enter into any one-sided agreement, but would prefer to suffer for the moment and conduct the lake carrying trade so that in the end Canada would receive permanent benefit. Concerning the canal scheme, Sir Mackenzie said the government would consider it.

Mr. Rosamond, a Conservative member of parliament, who formed one of the deputation, called attention to the strategic importance of the canal in the event of war with the United States.

Sir Mackenzie said that the government would not forget this aspect of the case.

## THE SEALING QUESTION.

**Ways and Means Committee of Congress Strongly Advised to Exterminate the Seals.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department, and Mr. Elliott of the Smithsonian Institute, appeared before a subcommittee of ways and means to-day and gave their views on the bill introduced by Representative Dingley, chairman of the committee, in regard to the extermination of seals. The bill advises that if measures of protection are not put in operation at the beginning of this year's sealing season the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause all seals on the Pribyloff islands to be killed.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin said that two questions arose, whether it would be a violation of treaty rights with Great Britain and whether the North American Commercial Co. would not have grounds to sue for damages. He did not state such would be the case, but that it might be so. The Commercial Co. is now bringing suit on account of a reduced catch. In answer to questions by Chairman Dingley, it was shown that since 1890 the government had been expending $450,000 a year to patrol Behring sea, and in return received not more than $204,000 from the seal fisheries. In some years this amount was reduced to $20,000. If there were no seals the patrol service would be unnecessary. Mr. Hamlin recommended that all sealing be prohibited by the U. S. government and that perhaps Great Britain could by the force of our example be brought to do the same. If not, he would let the Canadians continue what he characterized as the barbarous slaughter of the seals.

Mr. Elliott, the expert, who has made several reports on seal life, said that the only solution of the problem was to pass the proposed bill and kill the entire herd at once. Nothing, he said, could come from courteous treatment, and aggressive action must be taken immediately in order to be in readiness at the beginning of the season The herds have decreased, he said, from over four millions in 1874 to about 175,000 to-day, the sealing industry is practically dead, and another season will exterminate them all under present conditions. If the bill were passed the American sealers would obtain almost every one of the seals on the Pribyloff islands, and the Canadians could not then find enough to pay them to go to Behring sea."

Gladstone became a law student at Lincoln's Inn just sixty-three years ago. He was then a youth of 23, fresh from Oxford, where he had received his bachelor's degree at Christchurch. Mr. Gladstone was never called to the bar, however,

# THE SCHOOL BOARD.

**Present Pupil Teachers' Terms of Service Expire at the Summer Vacation.**

**Annex to South Park School Closed—Corporal Punishment Restriction Resolution Rescinded.**

The school trustees held a meeting in the secretary's office last evening, all the members of the board being present except Mrs. Grant.

TRUSTEE YATES wanted to know what the board were going to do about the invitation to attend the public meeting to discuss the question of charging a fee for the High school. Did they intend to go? for if they did he believed they should attend as a board.

TRUSTEE BELYEA when elected did not expect to be called upon to defend the board's actions every time a hundred people or so dissented from them and chose to have a public meeting called.

THE CHAIRMAN was of opinion that some notice should be taken of the invitation, but the members should attend as individuals.

TRUSTEE MCMICKING, while he did not personally object to going to the meeting, did object to the board attending as a body.

TRUSTEE YATES maintained that the board should go there prepared to defend their action as a body and not as individuals, and he believed in beforehand laying down a joint basis of action.

TRUSTEE MCMICKING felt that a principle was at stake and it did not become the board to attend as a body. He was not afraid to go himself and if dragged up there he would have something to say.

TRUSTEE BELYEA believed that the individual members of the board should follow their own inclinations.

The subject was dropped after a little more discussion.

A letter was read from Alex. Duncan, asking the board to have part of the park opposite South Park school levelled up for a play ground for the school, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the chairman of the park committee in reference to the matter.

Notice having been received from the city that the Douglas street school reserve was assessed for $305.20 under the branch sewers by-law, the secretary was instructed to answer that the property belonged to the city itself, and moreover section 36 of the school act made the city responsible for such assessments on school property.

It was decided to call for tenders for coal for the schools and also for scavenger work.

The standing resolutions were next taken up, the secretary reading those passed by the board last year and now in force.

In this connection Trustee Belyea said there seemed to be no connecting link between the various schools and the board such as would be the case if there were a city inspector for the schools.

The resolution restricting the administration of corporal punishment to certain defined circumstances was, on motion of Trustee Belyea, rescinded as it conflicted with article 7 of the school regulations, which gives discretionary power to the teacher.

THE CHAIRMAN remarked that he had taken the same ground as Mr. Belyea when the resolution was passed last year.

A resolution was passed asking the secretary of the Teachers' Institute why the reports of attendance had not been sent in lately and directing that in future they be forwarded promptly.

Miss Mary M. Creech was appointed to the position of pupil teacher in the Central school. The secretary was authorized to procure a seal for the board, and the alteration and repairs committee were given power to act in regard to alterations to seats in the principal's room of the Victoria West school.

THE CHAIRMAN brought up the question of the length of time pupil teachers should serve. The idea was, he said, when the system was inaugurated that those appointed should serve six months and then retire to make way for others. He believed the present ones should be retired in June.

TRUSTEE BELYEA, after some general discussion, moved that all pupil teachers be notified that their services as such will be dispensed with at the close of the present term.

TRUSTEE YATES was in favor of keeping the pupil teachers already engaged till they could get work as regular teachers.

Trustee Belyea's motion was carried.

It was decided on motion of Trustee Belyea that the annex of South Park be closed at the end of the month and that the pupils be sent to the South Park school. Miss Carmichael, teacher of the annex, will take the 8th division of the South Park, and Miss McLean will be transferred to the fifth division of the Girls' Central, temporarily.

It was half-past ten when the board adjourned.

*W. H. Ward.*

**Almost a Hopeless Case.**

**A Terrible Cough. No Rest Night nor Day. Given up by Doctors.**

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"Several years ago, I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctors, after working over me to the best of their ability, pronounced my case hopeless, and said they could do no more for me. A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I began to take, and very soon I was greatly relieved. By the time I had used the whole bottle, I was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Ave., Lowell, Mass.

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# Mortgage Sale.

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## THE PACIFIC CABLE.

**Resolutions Adopted by the Australasian Conference—The Subject Before the U. S. Committee on Foreign Relations.**

(From the Ottawa Citizen.)

"The text of the resolutions adopted by the Australasian conference on the subject of the proposed Pacific cable have been received. As intimated by the cable Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. Duncan Gillies, have been appointed to represent the Australian colonies at the general conference which is to be held in London.

"The Australasians favor the Fanning island route, which gives an all-British cable, touching at Fiji and from Norfolk island forks to New Zealand and Australia. South Australia, which was the only deterrent factor in the Ottawa conference because of its vested interest in the land lines connecting with the existing cable system, has offered, through its representatives, to support the Pacific cable scheme provided the colony is guaranteed a continuance of its financial returns from those land lines on the basis of an average of the past five years' earnings. The colony of South Australia is also opposed to a contribution of equal shares by all the colonies towards the construction of the Pacific cable.

"The Australasians favor the scheme of a Pacific cable constructed and owned jointly by the various governments interested."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day had under consideration the propositions for a cable to Hawaii. The sub-committee which has had the matter under consideration made a favorable report without recommending either of the propositions before the committee. There are two of them, one made by the Pacific Cable Company, of which Mr. Scrymser, of New York, is the head, and the other represented by Col, Spalding, of Honolulu. The report favors a contract with one of these companies whereby the government will pay a subsidy of about $160,000 a year for twenty years, the cable company to do the government cable business for an indefinite period, until the entire amount of the subsidy shall be canceled. Some of the Democratic members objected to any subsidy or government partnership with private corporations, but it was made evident that one of the bills would receive the indorsement of the committee. The final disposition was postponed to permit a more thorough investigation of the comparative claims and resources of the two companies.

"Do you laugh when you write a joke?" inquired his friend.

"No," no replied the humorist, "but I smile when I sell one."

"Is Smith your friend?"

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# SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

**The Old "Badger's" Hull to Be Supplied With New Steam Power.**

**Steamer "Mexico" Withdrawn From Southern Route and Will Run to Alaska**

The steamer Mexico will be put on the route to Juneau and Douglas island February 22. Business with Alaska has assumed such dimensions that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has found it expedient to put on the Mexico, as well as the Topeka and Alki. She will run twice a month, although her exact schedule is not yet fixed. The Mexico was on the Alaska route for several years, until three years ago, as an excursionist.

Connections will be made at Sitka with steamers of the Alaska Commercial Company, running to Cook Inlet, Alaska. The steamer Bertha will leave Sitka March 24, again on April 8, carrying freight and passengers to Portage bay, on the extreme west of Prince William's sound, from which place parties cross the portage into Cook inlet, a distance of twenty-five miles. Rates will be as follows: Cabin $20, steerage $12.50, freight $7.50 per ton.

On April 24 and May 8, the steamer will run direct into Cook inlet, landing passengers at Tyoonock, in the northern part of the Inlet, at the following rates: Cabin $25, steerage $15, freight $10.

The United States mail steamer Dora will leave Sitka on or about the 8th of each month, commencing in April, until and including October 8, 1896, for Yakutat, Prince William's sound, Cook inlet, Kodiak, Karlue, Unga, Unalaska and Western ports. Steamer Topeka will leave to-day for Alaska with a full list of passengers and a full cargo. When she leaves Departure bay she will have 820 tons of freight.

THE "BADGER" TO BE REFITTED.

Charles Flesh, formally chief engineer on the tug Falcon, has purchased the hull of the old steamer Badger with the object of at once fitting it out for service. The Badger was employed as a tug until a little more than a year ago, when her owner having built the steamer Mary Hare, consigned her remains to the "bone yard." Not many days ago, however, Mr. Flesh examined the abandoned, deserted craft and finding everything in a remarkably good state of preservation made an offer to purchase her. She is in consequence to be hauled on Turpel's ways to-day in order to be thoroughly overhauled. New machinery will be placed in her afterwards, and when this is done it is expected that she will be a faster and better tug than she ever was. The Badger was built at Victoria for Messrs. Hare and Oakes, being launched on October 19, 1887. Her dimensions are: Length of keel, 75 feet; beam, 14 feet, and hold 6 feet. She was wrecked on December 16, 1890, and the underwriters sold her to the owners for $150.

MARINE NOTES.

A rearrangement of plans caused the tug Mystery to take the schooner Puritan from the Royal Roads to Vancouver yesterday.

The steamship Danube, which was launched from the Esquimalt marine railway on Monday and is now being put in first class condition for the coming season, will leave for the North on the first of the coming month.

The coal hulk Robt. Kerr, which carries coal for the C.P.R. Oriental steamships, arrived from Vancouver in tow of the tug Active yesterday to go on the Esquimalt marine railway for an overhauling. When she leaves the ways it is expected the Islander will be hauled on for repairs.

Capt. Otto Buckholtz, owner of the new sealing schooner Ocean Rover now building at Cordova Bay, expects that his vessel will be launched in about three weeks. After being launched he says she will be brought around to Victoria to be rigged and to have other finishing touches put on her. Afterwards she will be equipped for her maiden sealing cruise, which, as previously stated, will be in Behring sea.

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Str Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Active..... " Vancouver.
" Daisy..... " Comox.
" Robert Kerr..... " Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Active..... " Vancouver.
" Mystery..... " "

"Woman," began the corn-fed philosopher, in his generalizing way, "is a creature of many moods."

"My wife ain't," ventured Mr. N. Peck. "She is always in the imperative."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What do they mean when they say a girl is a poem?"

"They mean that she isn't easily sold."—Boston Courier.

AMUSEMENTS.

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# PUBLIC MEETING.

Having been requested to convene a meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of charging a tuition fee for pupils entering the High School, I ask the ratepayers to meet in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the above purpose. The School Trustees are invited to be present.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor

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